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5A, LIBYA (Update and Reminder!). As mentioned in OPDX.312, a group of Germans will be active from here **November 24 through December 4th**. The operators will be Andy/DJ7IK, Dieter/DL3KDV, Felix/DL8OBC, and Thomas/ DL1GGT, of the RRDXA. Activity will included the **CQWW CW Contest** as a Multi-Single entry with two stations on the air from the 5A1A club station. They will operate CW/SSB and RTTY on 160-10 meters (including the WARC bands). An InterNet E-mail reflector has been set up by K7ON. You can send a message to "libya@qth.net" with the command "subscribe libya" in the message body, and they will keep you up-to-date. Also, check out their WWW page at: <http://www.afthd.th-darmstadt.de/5a1a/> Donations can go to DL8OBC. QSL via DL3KDV.

8P, BARBADOS. The "DX News Sheet" reports David, VE3VET, will be active once again as **8P9IJ**. Activity will be on SSB and RTTY all bands. His operations will take place **October 5-12th**, from **Warleigh Plantation in St. Peter Parish** (while on his honeymoon!). QSL via home call.

9K, KUWAIT (Special Event). Look for **9K2BI** to be active in the **40th World Scout JOTA, October 18-19th**. This station will be on the air with the coordination of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society "KARS" (9K2RA) and Kuwait Boy Scouts Association "KBSA" and will participate in the above mentioned event for the first time. The KARS helped established a Radio Station at the HQ of KBSA under the callsign of 9K2BI and the station was provided with all required pieces of equipment and their accessories. The station will eventually become permanent. During the special event, the station will be operated and administered by the members of KARS with the participation of KBSA's members including ex-scouts.

CM/CO, CUBA. Do you need a card from here? Jose, CO3CL, reports the following four stations are very active from the island, even on the WARC bands. Look for:

- **CM3IP** on 40 meters 0000-0400z on CW. QSL via WD4OIN.

- **CO3ET** on 30 meters 2200-0400z on CW. QSL via WD4OIN.
- **CL3FL** on 10 meters (check 28800-29000 kHz) 1900-2100z on SSB. QSL via CO3CL.
- **CO3CL** on 12 meters (check 24900 KHz +/- QRM) 2300z +/- 0030z on SSB. QSL via W3HNK.

DX1, PHILIPPINES. Look for **DX1S** to be on the air for the **CQWW SSB** and **CW Contests**. This is the callsign of the **Filipinas DX Society** recently organized by Roger, DU1KT, and Robin, DU9RG, as founding president. Membership is open to DXCC holders, both local and foreign. QSL via: 818 Acacia Ave., Ayala Alabang Village, 1780 Muntinlupa City, Philippines.

EL LIBERIA. Joe, K3KN, currently active from the **U.S. Embassy**, will be operating as **EL/K3KN** until **November 6 or 7th**. He operates SSB (CW on request) on 40-10 meters with his IC-706 and log periodic. He was heard this past weekend on 24954 kHz at 1330z, 10113 kHz at 2145z and 21264 kHz at 1745z. QSL via KB3U.

EP, IRAN (Special Event). On Friday, **October 3rd**, around 1225z, a station with the call **EP23TIE** was active on 14200 kHz. This Iranian special event station will be on the air **until October 10th** to mark the **23rd Tehran International Exhibition**. EP23TIE will be on the air from 0530 until 1330z daily. QSL to the Directorate General of Telecommunications, Box 931, Tehran, Iran.

FJ, SAINT MARTIN. Jacques, F6BUM, will be active as **FJ/F6BUM** from **St. Barthelemy** **October 24-31st**. Activity will be on SSB and CW with operations on 40-10 meters. This French island has an IOTA of **NA-146**.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. A Hungarian team will once again be active from **Triesen**, on **October 31st through November 8th**. They will participate in the **HA-QRP Contest** with **HB0/HA5RT/p** callsign. They will run a QRP station on 3511 kHz 24 hours a day between **November 1 and 7th**. The leader of team is HA6NL/Laci, and the operators are HA0HW/Laci, HA4GDO/Tomi, HA4XG /Geza, HA6PS/Zsolti, HA6PX/Csaba, HA6ZV/Tibi, HA9AX/Imre and HA9RR/Pista. The operators will use their **home calls** after **HB0/** prefix. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters including the WARC bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL cards for HB0/HA5RT/p s QSOs should go to HA6NL and all others should go via their home calls. Direct and bureau cards will be answered the same way. They mentioned that they would like to work a few days from **4U1ITU** between November 3-6th. Suggested frequencies:

- **CW** - 1831, 3511, 7011, 7025, 10104, 14011, 14025, 18071, 21011, 21025, 24891, 28011 and 28025 kHz
- **SSB** - 1841, 3789, 7089, 14189, 14240, 18141, 21289, 24941 and 28489 kHz
- **RTTY** - 7042, 14080, 21080 kHz

HP0, SOUTH SHETLANDS. "The Daily DX" received a report that states Stan, SP3BGD, will be leaving Poland on October 20th, to head for the **Henryk Arctowski Station** located on **King George Island** in the South Shetland Islands (VP8). He will be taking a boat trip to the island which will take about 40 days to get to the Antarctic base. Once on the island, Stan will relieve Marek (Mark), SP3GVX, who has been operating the club station **HF0POL**. Stan will leave the island and head back to Poland on **December 15th**. Since 1991 this club station has made over 25,000 QSOs.

HR6, ROATAN ISLAND (Honduras). Joe, VE3BW, will be active from this Honduran island, **February 1-22nd**, as **VE3BW/HR6**. He will be active in the **ARRL DX CW Contest**. Look for him on the WARC bands before and after the contest. ADDED NOTE (Reminder!): Joe will also be active from **St. Kitts** from **November 17th through December 1st** as **V47CA**. He will be active in the **CQWW CW Contest**. QSL via Joe's homecall: Joe Adams, 5 Romko Court, St Catharines, Ont. Canada L2N 7A1

IOTA NEWS. Tony/IK1QBT, Nino/IK1ZOZ, Gigi/IK1WJI and Mauro/IK1CJO plan to be active from **Gallinara Island** (rare island of **Ligurian group**) **IOTA EU-083**. Depending on the weather, activity will be between **October 11th and 12th or 18th and 19th**. Operators will sign **IP1/homecall**. Their activity will be on CW/SSB with operations on all HF bands (WARC bands included). Check around the standard IOTA frequencies. There will also be activity on 6 meters and VHF in SSB. The reference number for the Italian Island Award (I.I.A.) is SV-01. QSL via their respective home calls via bureau or direct.

IOTA NEWS. Laci, HA6NL, will spend his holidays on **Corfu Island (EU-052)** and will operate as **SV8/HA6NL/p** between **October 15-22nd**. He will operate mainly CW but some SSB and RTTY operation are also expected. Suggested frequencies on CW: 1831, 3511, 7011, 7025, 10104, 14025, 18071, 21011, 21025, 24891, 28011 and 28025 kHz. QSL to his home call via the bureau or direct.

KH5, PALMYRA (and KH5K Kingman Reef). The South Sandwich Island Dxpediton Group (SSIDXG) announced that one of their team members, Chuck, N4BQW, will go with the USFWS to Palmyra Island in two weeks. Chuck will be flying to Christmas Island where he will meet up with the USFWS. From there Chuck will take a 3 day boat trip to Palmyra Island. Chuck will operate as **N4BQW/KH5** for 8 days. The dates of operations were not announced. (ed. It sounds like the operation will take place within a couple of weeks.) He will operate 80-10 meters including WARC bands. He has managed to get permission to take a beam with him this time but no amp. He will operate CW and SSB and possibly RTTY. Chuck has spoken with the Ship's Captain, and he informed him that barring unforeseen problems, there would also be a 48 hour operation from **Kingman Reef** after they leave Palmyra Island. QSL via WA4FFW: Mac McIntyre Sr., 2903 Maple Ave., Burlington N.C. 27215. Out of pocket cost of this operation for Chuck will be \$4000.00 USD. Support can be sent to the: SSIDXG DXPEDITION FUND, 93787 Dorsely Lane, Junction City, OR 97448 -or- to WA4FFW home address.

PACIFIC ISLAND HOPPING. Maurice, ZL2MF, and Ken, JA3MVI, are currently island hopping in the Pacific on a business tour. By the time you read this, they probably have left Rarotonga (South Cook). Thanks to Alan, VK4AAR, who talked to Maurice and has provided the following schedule below. The information includes duration of operation, callsigns to be used and QSL routes in the () and bands available.

- **Until Oct 5th - ZK1MJF (ZL2MF) and ZK1MVI (JA3MVI) - 15/20/40m**
- **Oct 6-9th - ZK2MF (ZL2MF) and ZK2KY (JA3MVI) - 15/20/40m**
- **Oct 10-16th - A35KY (JA3MVI) - 15/40m**
- **Oct 12-16th - YJ0AMF (ZL2MF) - 20m**
- **Oct 15-17th - 3D2MF (ZL2MF) and 3D2KY (JA3MVI) - 15/20/40m**

They are travelling together, except Ken will be in Tonga while Maurice is in Vanuatu. Ken has

an inverted vee for 15/40m and Maurice has the 20m dipole. When they are together, they will be able to share antennas and visit different bands. (Alan.. "The last stop in Fiji starts on 15th which is the day before they leave their previous locations. I suppose this has something to do with the International Dateline?")

P4, ARUBA. Rick, NE8Z, will be active as **P4/NE8Z** from here, **October 25th through November 1st.** Activity will be mainly CW on the WARC bands. QSL via K8LJG.

QSL INFO AND NEWS....

- Declan, EI6FR, reports that QSL cards for **GI/EI7NET** Rathlin (EU-122) are back from the printers, and the replies to all direct requests are starting to go out. A bureau mailshot will be done in the coming month.
- Dominik, DL5EBE, DX-editor of CQ DL-magazine, informed OPDX on the status on the **VP8CTR** and **R1ANF** QSL cards. He states Roman, VP8CTR, sent him an e-mail reporting that he has already made about 13000 QSOs from Vernadsky Base. Meanwhile, Dominik reports that he has received the beautiful pictured QSL cards from the printer. The cards were donated by Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF), FUNKAMATEUR-Magazine (printer) and the German DX Foundation (GDXF). He currently has the logs up to the IOTA-contest, and all cards until this date will be sent out within the next couple of days. As soon as he receives the next log-files via e-mail, he is ready to continue QSLing as fast as possible. Dominik is also the manager for Vic, R1ANF, who belongs to the current wintering team of Bellingshausen Base, South Shetlands. He reports that logs, so far have not arrived yet. Please be patient. He also mentions that he is NOT managing cards for the last operation of R1ANF, Op. Oleg (UA1PBA). These cards are being handled by Nick, RK1PWA.

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Paul, WC5P, reports to OPDX that he will be in **Eastern Kiribati** from **November 19th to December 2nd**, operating as **T32BE**. Activity will be on all HF bands, mostly CW. He will be active in the **CQWW CW Contest**. QSL via WC5P.

TM5, FRANCE. Dominique, F5SJB, will be using the callsign **TM5CW** from **November 22nd to December 1st**. This will include participation during the **CQWW CW Contest**.

V6, MICRONESIA. Aston, **V63BR**, is reportedly now active on RTTY. There were no QSNs reported. QSL via AA4US or direct to: Aston Nakayama, P.O. Box 305, Chuuk Island, Micronesia.

XE, MEXICO. Josep, EA3BT, and his wife Nuria, EA3AOK, who will be active from **Cancun**, on **October 12-18th**, will be using the callsigns **XF3/EA3BT** and **XF3/EA3AOK**, respectively and from **Cozumel Island (NA-090)**, **October 19-26th**, they will use the same callsigns. Their activity will be on 40-10 meters, including WARC bands, possibly 80 meters. Operations will be on SSB and RTTY and some little CW if needed. They will also take part in the **CQWW SSB Contest**. QSL via EA3BT.

Z2, ZIMBABWE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that DF3XZ will be active from here **October 15-30th**, as **Z2/DF3XZ** from Z21HJ's QTH. QSL via homecall.

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